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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

Administrative Action

Mizuki Ogawa-Peterson ,MSW, LCSW: License No. 44SC01021700:

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of Jennifer Lane, MSW for an initial license to practice social work. Respondent Mizuki Ogawa-Peterson is the Clinical Coordinator at the Resource Center for Women and Their Families, in Hillsborough, New Jersey, and was Ms. Lane's supervisor according to the application submitted to the Board by Ms. Lane.

Having considered the entire matter, including the documents submitted by Ms. Lane and respondent explaining Ms. Lane's job responsibilities at the Resource Center for Women and Their Families, the Board finds that respondent, as Ms. Lane's direct supervisor, permitted Ms. Lane to engage in functions that were within the scope of practice of clinical social work when Ms. Lane had no license to practice, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n), aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of clinical social work.

These facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n). It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings, and the Board finding the entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest,

IT IS ON THIS TO DAY OF JUN 2007,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

- 1. Respondent is hereby reprimanded for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of clinical social work. Respondent shall cease and desist permitting unlicensed persons to provide social work services, and shall ensure that all individuals who she supervises are properly licensed as required by law.
- 2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for aiding and abetting the unlicensed clinical practice of Jennifer Lane. The penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to Kay K. McCormack, Executive Director, State Board of Social Work Examiners, PO Box 45033, New Jersey 07101, within fourteen days of the entry of the within Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW

President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Mizuki Ogawa-Peterson, MSW, LCSW

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